In re Lionel Yanez MARTINEZ Serial No. 10/613,433 Preliminary Amendment dated 4/27/04

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace page 1, lines 21-25 with the following:

The current methods to prevent water penetration in this type of cables focused on the use of fillers such as oil dispersed water insoluble materials, stabilizers based on glycol, ester acetate, ethylene glycol ester o or ethylene glycol ester acetate.

Please replace page 2, lines 5-8 with the following:

For example, in U.S. Patent 5,949,18 5,949,018, a coaxial cable having water blocking cover is described, which includes, besides the conductor and the dielectric material around it, a first metal cover around the dielectric material and the conductor.

Please replace page 2, lines 14-18 with the following:

Said coaxial cable is protected against corrosion through the use of a composition applied on the cable, said composition being based on an oil dispersed corrosion compound and a glycolic ethers <u>ether</u> stabilizer, propilenglycol <u>propylene glycol</u> based on glycolic ester acetate or ethylene.

Please replace page 3, lines 2-3 with the following:

Hereinaster, the invention is described according to figures Figures 1, 2, 3 y and 4 wherein:

Please replace page 7, lines 13-15 with the following:

As basis of the swellable element, polyacrylate fibers such as polyacrylamide polyacrylamide, polyacrylic acid, among others, can be used.